**Compelling Question Stems**

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| Which one? (Collect information to make an informed choice.) |
| How? (Understand problems and perspectives, weigh options, and propose solutions.) |
| What if? (Use the knowledge you have to pose a hypothesis and consider options.) |
| Should? (Make a moral or practical decision based on evidence) |
| Why? (Understand and explain relationships to get to the essence of a complicated issue.) |
| How does hindsight help us understand…? |
| How did…get this way? |
| How would…solve…? |
| How does…impact…? |
| How has…changed over the period of…and why? |
| How has…played a role in the evolution of…? |
| Which…are the most similar/different? |
| Which…were the most effective at…? |
| Which…were the most influential catalysts for…? |
| Why did…behave/respond as they did during…? |
| Why does…? |
| What is/are…? |
| What can we learn from…? |
| What types of…are…? |
| What approaches might…? |
| What does the research say about…? |
| How will the use of…affect…? |
| How does…work in…? |
| What will happen if…? |
| What will happen when…is…? |
| What will we learn about…from the use of…? |